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Good Week for Field Work: New York had an average of 4.5 days suitable for field work. This week was wet and overcast and New York saw the first snow of the season. Though mostly complete, some late hay cutting is still underway. Corn and soybeans are mostly mature, but may require drying. The harvest continues and yields look good despite the difficult season. Fall small grains look good. Most grapes are harvested and farmers are tending to their fermentation. Farms are prepping for winter. Field activities for the week include cutting hay, chopping silage, applying fertilizer, mowing and baling hay, mowing pastures, spraying of trees and fixing machinery.

New York Soil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil	0%	6%	68%	26%
Subsoil	0%	8%	71%	21%

Crop Condition:

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	1%	3%	18%	54%	24%
Hay Alfalfa	2%	5%	29%	51%	13%
Hay Other Than Alfalfa	2%	7%	34%	46%	11%
Pasture and Range	12%	12%	30%	40%	6%
Winter Wheat	0%	3%	21%	59%	17%

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Average
Fall Tillage	80%	76%	N/A	N/A
Corn Mature	95%	88%	N/A	N/A
Corn Harvested for Grain	42%	27%	57%	54%
Corn Silage Harvested	93%	91%	98%	98%
Hay Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	90%	81%	N/A	N/A
Hay Alfalfa Fifth Cutting	24%	24%	N/A	N/A
Hay Other Fourth Cutting	84%	75%	N/A	N/A
Potatoes Harvested	95%	83%	100%	94%
Soybeans Harvested	83%	57%	81%	79%
Winter Wheat Planted	94%	92%	N/A	N/A
Winter Wheat Emerged	83%	72%	90%	18%
Apples Harvested	88%	87%	98%	97%
Grapes Harvested	85%	82%	97%	99%

For a complete nationwide weekly weather and crop bulletin, please visit www.usda.gov/oc/weather and click on "[Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin](#)."

November 9, 2014 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2014					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northern	Fort_Drum	61	27	42	+2	0.47	4	30.68	+3.96	97	2431	+166	4316
	Highmarket	57	26	36	-2	0.36	3	37.10	+2.43	103	1661	-24	3324
	Hooker_12NNW	61	28	41	+4	0.55	3	35.05	+2.94	105	2378	+910	4222
	Lowville	62	28	40	+1	0.67	4	26.36	+0.74	83	2018	+94	3807
	Massena	61	31	42	+3	0.25	3	25.31	+1.70	93	2351	+222	4214
	Watertown_Intl	63	31	46	+5	0.34	3	28.40	+6.33	96	2515	+504	4465
Northeast	Indian_Lake	57	26	37	+2	0.34	4	28.35	+1.52	108	1558	+240	3187
	Malone	59	26	39	+2	0.50	3	29.02	+2.71	103	2022	+308	3798
	Newcomb	57	26	37	+2	0.28	3	32.44	+4.60	103	1643	+236	3272
	North_Creek	60	27	39	-3	0.36	2	27.58	-1.46	92	2017	+21	3780
	Plattsburgh_Int	58	28	42	+3	0.13	2	23.67	+0.24	84	2276	+141	4160
	Tupper_Lake_Sun	58	24	36	0	0.31	3	30.03	+1.71	112	1713	+260	3353
Western	Avon	70	28	42	-2	0.77	4	28.06	+5.98	94	2526	+230	4462
	Buffalo_Intl_AP	61	30	45	+2	0.50	4	28.91	+3.56	93	2723	+290	4700
	Canandaigua_3S	70	28	44	-1	0.88	1	24.93	+1.54	93	2653	+169	4592
	Colden_1W	64	28	40	-2	0.73	4	33.82	+3.66	106	2124	+182	3944
	Dansville_AP	70	28	44	+3	0.89	4	22.28	-0.70	91	2840	+482	4843
	Geneva_Research	66	28	43	0	0.71	1	27.17	+3.67	94	2466	+119	4385
	Rochester_NY	69	30	44	+2	0.90	4	23.67	+1.41	98	2802	+401	4796
	Warsaw	64	22	38	-2	0.97	4	33.24	+4.37	107	2026	+219	3807
	Youngstown	61	29	44	+2	0.53	5	19.93	-1.50	100	2547	+97	4529
Central	Auburn_NY	64	29	43	-2	1.07	4	31.65	+5.79	109	2448	-72	4357
	Boonville	59	26	38	0	0.55	3	40.72	+6.05	94	1801	+116	3505
	Cooperstown	60	30	42	+3	0.30	3	31.05	+3.50	108	2227	+381	4155
	Fulton-Oswego	67	34	45	+2	1.06	3	27.33	+1.34	100	2537	+128	4471
	Oneonta	62	28	41	0	0.24	2	29.44	-0.84	88	1977	-91	3766
	Sherburne	65	29	43	+2	0.48	4	30.63	+4.18	101	2225	+168	4087
	Syracuse_AP	69	34	47	+4	0.60	3	26.95	+0.45	91	2949	+527	4948
Eastern	Albany_County_A	64	30	45	+4	0.32	2	23.71	-1.66	86	2965	+549	4994
	Alcove_Dam	64	34	44	+3	0.16	1	28.68	+1.30	95	2178	+30	4088
	Brunswick_NY	61	30	43	+3	0.40	2	28.53	-3.30	95	2663	+646	4645
	Buskirk	62	26	41	+1	0.24	2	27.71	-4.12	84	2096	+79	3946
	Cobleskill	64	31	42	+2	0.14	1	28.45	+4.23	92	2130	+18	3993
	Peck_Lake	55	29	39	-2	0.24	2	37.17	+6.94	101	1700	-286	3407
	Saratoga_Spring	63	23	43	0	0.22	2	27.20	-0.59	100	2527	+69	4466
Southwest	Alfred	68	24	41	+2	0.94	4	27.23	+0.81	99	1840	+94	3650
	Bath	66	28	42	0	0.77	4	25.50	+3.20	90	2339	+280	4217
	Corning	64	26	40	-3	0.84	4	25.63	+3.33	91	1929	-130	3731
	Franklinville	66	26	39	-1	0.96	4	31.35	+3.08	116	1929	+223	3715
	Jamestown_AP	64	28	41	-1	0.41	3	28.68	-2.08	87	2054	-160	3928
	Olean	67	29	42	+2	0.84	5	32.54	+2.58	112	2220	+410	4097
	Perrysburg	66	31	41	-3	0.88	3	35.18	10.20	80	2163	-235	4022
Southern	Binghamton_Broo	62	27	43	+2	0.36	3	26.22	+0.95	87	2408	+350	4342
	Elmira_Ag	65	27	43	0	0.84	2	26.66	+2.76	91	2313	-24	4198
	Ithaca_Cornell_	62	25	42	0	0.90	3	28.41	+3.09	95	2201	+91	4064
	Mecklenburg	62	29	43	+3	1.10	2	30.51	+4.36	95	2183	+241	4001
	Owego_3WSW	65	23	41	-2	0.63	4	19.51	-6.60	88	2283	+92	4152
	Whitney_Point_L	64	30	43	+1	0.35	3	21.62	-4.49	87	2256	+65	4156
Southeast	Bridgehampton	64	34	48	+1	0.53	2	22.80	-4.83	70	2687	+9	4733
	Carmel_4N	65	27	43	-2	0.20	2	31.49	-0.69	95	2321	-394	4322
	East_Jewett	63	28	39	0	0.07	2	33.95	+1.88	96	1762	+293	3537
	Mohonk_Lake	66	30	49	+6	0.29	2	29.78	-3.11	84	2833	+219	4917
	Montgomery_NY_A	70	30	47	+5	0.13	1	20.94	-8.29	83	2952	+513	5015
	New_York_LGA	69	38	52	+2	0.34	2	29.78	+1.78	77	3865	+262	6027
	Poughkeepsie_Ag	68	29	45	+3	0.26	2	27.85	-1.28	86	2794	+220	4839
	Vanderbilt_Muse	67	34	49	-3	0.49	2	28.46	+0.41	80	3202	+15	5311
	Walton	67	28	41	+1	0.22	2	28.50	-1.78	91	1985	-83	3803
	Yorktown_Height	67	31	46	+2	0.33	2	28.36	-4.43	90	2976	+273	5058

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Copyright 2014: Agricultural Weather Information Service, Inc. All rights reserved.

REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

Broome/ Cortland/ Tioga/ Tompkins Counties, Janice Degni

First snow occurred this week. Fall weather has supported development of crop maturity which was slow and exacerbated by late planting of both corn and soybeans. Nearly all corn reached maturity for silage or grain. Significant acreage of soybean still in field waiting for dry conditions to support harvest. Beans will likely need to be dried. High moisture corn and dry shell grain harvest well under way. Grain moisture reports range from 19% to mid twenties. Some late hay cuttings still anticipated. Overall for not such great growing conditions this season yields are coming in quite satisfactorily. Some fields poor but overall averages very good.

Clinton/ Essex/ Franklin/ St Lawrence Counties, Kitty O'Neil

We had another wet and overcast week again, but conditions were not too wet for combining and tillage to continue at a moderate pace. Most corn and soybeans are now off and a good portion of fall tillage is complete.

Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties, Nathan R Herendeen

Grain corn harvest continues, yields good

Madison County, Jessica Pylman

Madison County had some rain and higher elevations saw snow late Friday into Saturday. Corn harvest is ongoing. Corn moisture is still a bit high for dry corn according to most of our producers but many picking it and drying it to get it off the fields while the weather is good.

Oneida County, William Paddock

What a week in Oneida County, early in the week it was beautiful a little slump in the later part and then finished with a great dry weekend. Corn silage harvest is basically done, three quarters done with high moisture corn and soybeans. Dry shelled corn is hit and miss as far as moisture goes, some fields are ready some are not and guys are bouncing around a lot to find the drier ones. Fall small grains look very good as well. Most farms are putting things away and getting ready for the eventual winter that we all know is coming.

Schuyler/ Seneca Counties, Kathy Mastellar

Soybean harvest is almost done due to 2 extremely nice days. Grain corn is being harvested now that soybeans are done.

Suffolk County, Alice V Wise

Only a few blocks of late ripening red winegrapes are yet to be harvested in Long Island vineyards. Most businesses have finished harvest and are now tending to their fermentations.

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